



PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James E. Grimes et al.  
Serial No.: 09/465,147  
Filed: December 16, 1999  
For: MULTIPLE PROGRAM  
STORAGE WITHIN A  
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC  
CONTROLLER SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2186

Examiner: Peikari, Behzad

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Transmittal (3 pgs) In duplicate  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal which includes Certificate of Express Mail (1 pg.) In duplicate  
Amendment After Final in Response to Final Office Action Dated April 8, 2003 (11 pgs.)  
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STATUS

2. Applicant  
 claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$ 1005.00
	<b>Fee Due</b>	<b>\$ 950.00</b>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 950.00

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.	34	MINUS	24	=10	x \$9 = \$			x \$18 = \$180.00	
	4	MINUS	3	=1	x \$43 = \$			x \$86 = \$ 86.00	
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$	
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$266.00	

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ 266.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$1216.00  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

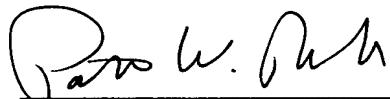
**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.  Other:



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